



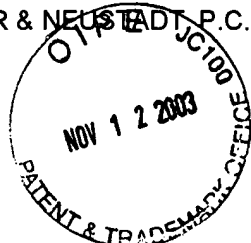
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/603,815  
Applicants: Francois COTTARD, et al.  
Filing Date: June 26, 2003  
For: COMPOSITION USEFUL FOR THE OXIDATION  
DYEING OF HUMAN KERATINOUS FIBRES  
Group Art Unit: 1751  
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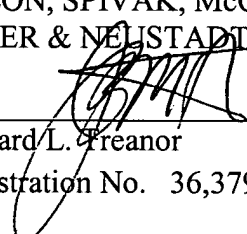
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)**  
**Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (3 pgs.)**  
**Notice to File Missing Parts (Return Copy)**  
**Request for Priority**  
**Priority French Application**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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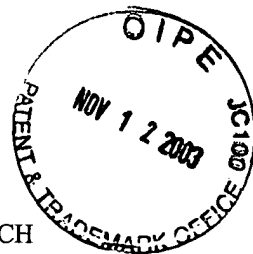
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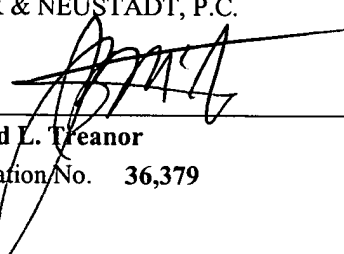
Responsive to the notification dated September 12, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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